Transfer of Accounts Officers

†2645. SHRI MUNAWAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of such Accounts Officers of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., Delhi and Mumbai who have been working in the same office/building for five and ten years while holding different posts;

(b) the reasons for not complying transfer orders by Government in the case of said officers; and

(c) by when as per transfer rules, all the Accounts Officers would be transferred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) Shifting of Officers from one post to another is dependent on his career progression, transfer policy and policy in respect of movement from sensitive to non-sensitive post after a period of tenure etc. The buildings/offices in which they function from are not a criterion for such transfer. Transfer orders are generally complied with and changes, if any, are made with the approval of the competent authority.

Telecom network in Tamil Nadu

2646. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the density of telecom network in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) how many remote areas arc still waiting to be connected by telephones;

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